



## The Book of Judges

### EHUD - THE LEFT-HANDED JUDGE

Lesson 2

Read Judges 3:12-14

In verse 3:12 Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord.

1. They worshipped Baal – symbolizes strength and fertility, the god of agriculture.
2. They also worshipped Asherah – mother goddess of the sea.

Question: It's hard to understand how the Israelites could worship idols of metal or wood. Yet, we worship idols even today. What are they and how do we worship them?

Read Judges 3:15

Ehud is called a deliverer. He delivered Israel from their enemies. A foreshadower of the perfect deliverer, Jesus Christ.

Question: How is Jesus the true deliverer from our sin, our greatest enemy?

Read Judges 3:16-23

Ehud took radical and violent action to free his people. His life can seemingly be difficult to relate to. Yet we are called to read all of God's word. What about his life can we learn from these following questions?

1. When was the last time God showed me something wrong in my life and I took immediate and painful action to correct it?
2. When was the last time I asked God to show me how he could use something unique about me?

Read Judges 3:24-30

Ehud faced a real enemy, a real army. The battles we fight aren't against flesh and blood, but we fight demonic forces and sin.

Question: To defeat sin is always done at the cross of Christ. How has this focus helped you overcome sin in your life?

Next week: Read Judges 4 & 5 Deborah, a Big Picture Leader